Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments

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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 11 candidates to Governor Doug Ducey for two openings on the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Nominees for the openings created by the retirement of Judges Douglas Gerlach and Jeanne Garcia are:

- **Glenn A. Allen**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- Stasy D. Click, Republican, of Phoenix, Attorney and Sole Shareholder of the Law Office of Stasy Click.
- **James N. Drake, Jr.**, Independent, of Phoenix, Chief Clerk of the Arizona House of Representatives.
- **David W. Garbarino**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Melody Garland Harmon**, Democrat, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- Amy M. Kalman, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- Julie A. LaFave, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **David E. McDowell**, Independent, of Scottsdale, Partner and Director of the Litigation Department of the Rose Law Group, PC.
- **Sigmund G. Popko**, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- Andrew J. Russell, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Ashley Villaverde Halvorson**, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Partner at Jones, Skelton and Hochuli, P.L.C.

Governor Ducey will make the appointments.